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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR Francois Spertini
OR APPLICATION
IDENTIFIER:

FOR: ALLERGEN PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS AND USE THEREOF

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims the benefit of U.S.S.N. 60/455,004, filed March 14, 2003, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. This application includes a total of 66 pages. The application includes 52 pages of specification (not including the claims, abstract or drawings); 6 pages of claims, 1 page including the abstract, and 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. A declaration/power of attorney (unsigned) (2 pages).

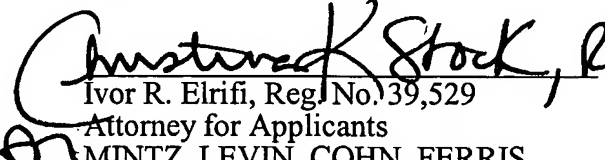
4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	74	- 20 =	54	\$ 18.00	972.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	13	- 3 =	10	\$86.00	860.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$290.00	290.00
				SUBTOTAL:	2892.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by <u>small entity</u> :	1446.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1446.00

5. A check (#18267) in the amount of \$1446.00 in payment of filing fees for the application is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.25720-502.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 12, 2003


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